

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the U.S. Application of)
Isao ICHIMURA et al.)
Serial No.: 08/994,455)
Filed: December 19, 1997)
For: OPTICAL DISC RECORDING/REPRO-)
DUCTION APPARATUS AND METHOD)

Group Art Unit: 2753

Examiner: M. Edun

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 1999,
(Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 18, delete "a stigmatism", and insert
-- astigmatism -- therefor.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 7 and 8 as follows:

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